



## The Avalanche.

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### POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The ways and means committee of congress have been struck by a blizzard, and the Mills tariff bill will have to be dug out of a republican snow drift.—*New York Herald.*

Congressman Fisher seems to amuse himself during his leisure hours by cracking the whip over the head and around the legs of Tim Tarsney. He evidently likes to see Tim dance.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Another good democrat gone wrong. The Attorney General of Indiana has instituted a suit against T. H. Harrison, president of the state insane hospital board, charging him with corruption, scandalous conduct and theft.

The Philadelphia Times says that Badian is the author of Gen. Grant's "Memoirs" so far as their literary dress is concerned. What bosh! There is not a living man in the country that can even imitate the simple style of Grant's "Memoirs."—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.*

The democratic papers of Michigan are hooting the postmaster general for Chief Justice of the United States and the Bay City Tribune thinks the mention of Don M. Dickinson for every high office in the land is getting to be of a chestnut flavor. It is right in our opinion.

A number of the pension-hating papers are discovering that the "real soldiers of the country" do not desire the passage of the Disability Pension bill. It is singular how much more the fellows who staid at home during the war know about the soldier's wishes than the soldiers themselves do.—*National Tribune.*

Last week the House Committee on Invalid Pensions decided to report the Disability Pension bill to the House at once. It will then have to be placed on the Calendar, and will take its turn, unless the committee takes it up on "Suspension day." Strong effort will be made to secure this, and there are hopes of success.—*National Tribune.*

The president has commuted the sentence of William Alexander, of Arkansas, who was to hang for rape, to imprisonment for life, and pardoned a batch of Utah polygamists, counterfeiters, revenue frauds and postal sharks. There will be elections next week and this coming Fall, and every vote of this kind will count in favor of the administration.

An East Saginaw editor declares, referring to the Saginaw federal building bill: "There is some bungling, business done. It is time Tim bled. He gets his 'foot in it,' so to speak, every time he has an important project to steer." At last the lion's skin has been torn from the roaring. It is of the Saginaw valley.—*West Branch Times.*

The Lansing Republican says: "The president has nominated Nelson Fitch to be receiver of public moneys at Grayling, but it is suspected that Mr. Fitch will have to wait some time before the Senate will confirm the Grayling land office scheme." In this case the wish is father to the thought. What a lot of Micawbers there are in Michigan, hoping and waiting for something to turn up that will prevent the removal of the land office to Grayling.

The democrats of Kentucky are not boasting of their pure state administration as much as they were last year when the election contest was being fought so bitterly. Their state treasurer was then robbing the state and the republicans told them so. The democrats believe it now. A deficit of \$250,000 or over, and a missing state treasurer remind the democrats of Kentucky that "murder will out."—*Detroit Tribune.*

More democratic brutality. An investigation into the treatment of the convicts in the mines at Coal Hill, Arkansas, by Gov. Hughes and the penitentiary board shows that the men had been whipped until the blood ran down their bare backs; that they were worked without shoes, and that their quarters were lousy, dirty and filthy beyond description. Heretofore the men were afraid to complain for fear of punishment.

The sixteen votes against the pension bill were cast by southern democrats, every one of whom expects the president in the last extremity to recognize his solidest and strongest constituency by voting it once more. If he does so, he will make an issue, not with the republicans who consider this measure too moderate in its scope, but with the grand army posts who are carrying on a splendid work of charity and mercy throughout the union and require co-operation from the national government.—*New York Tribune.*

A West Campbell reader of the Tribune asks: Why is it that almost every free trader is a democrat? Because he couldn't be anything else. Why is it that every soldier in the rebel army was a democrat? For the same reason. But every democrat was not a rebel, neither is every democrat a free trader. But mark you! The free trade plank proposed by the democratic party to-day is substantially the same as the free trade clause in the constitution of the southern confederacy. The same elements that rule the democratic party to-day, and define its policy, are the same elements that ruled—for a brief period it is true—the southern confederacy.—*Detroit Tribune.*

### Vote for the Loan.

"A public office is a public trust," is an axiom of the chief of the democratic party, but the rank and file read it "a public office is to be privately bustled." The surplus must go, and the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky, whose democracy is unquestioned, and in accordance with the precedent made by the administration of Jas. Buchanan, has been stealing for twelve years and dividing the plunder among his friends, or putting it where it would do him the most good. From investigations made so far, the shortage in his accounts amounts to about \$300,000, and he is sojourning in Canada. Canada always was a refuge for the democracy, more especially during the late rebellion.

### Vote for the Loan.

We wish to call the attention of every voter in the county to the facts which have been stated in the AVALANCHE in favor of raising money for the erection of county buildings.

That the necessity for the buildings is immediate and urgent no one can deny.

"The present jail has been condemned by the state and local board of inspectors. The county offices are inadequate for the county business, and the vault room is too small for the protection of all the records."

The tax for the loan being spread over five years will not be materially felt by any resident taxpayer, and the foreign speculators who are so rapidly moving the great wealth of pine out of the county should be held for their full share of the necessary burden.

The building can be erected cheaper now than in the future, and the residents of the county will feel it less, every year adding to their proportion of the tax. Vote for your interests, and vote for the loan.

### Vote for the Loan.

#### Demorest's Magazine.

Now, then, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Robinson, we are going to give a little piece of advice. We hear you asking every little while some of the following questions: "Where can I get the latest ideas about furnishing?" "Have you seen anything new in decoration?" "Where can I get styles and information for decorative painting?" "Where can I get the latest points about housekeeping, such as its economies, its etiquette, cooking, etc.?" "Where can I find out what women are doing?" "Where find the best advice on all subjects interesting in the family, such as health, amusement, instruction, etc.?"

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### To the Voters of Crawford County!

#### READ & VOTE FOR THE LOAN.

### ANOTHER LIE NAILED!

#### False Statements Exposed.

The following letter is explanatory of itself and entirely does away with the statements being circulated, that the title to the property occupied by the county buildings is imperfect. "There is no truth in such reports, and every resident of the county will vote for his own interest by voting for the loan."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 20, '88.  
O. J. BELL, County Clerk,  
Grayling, Michigan.

SIR:—Referring to your letter of February 29th, 1888, you are advised that the N. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, N. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and N. 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 26, N. R. 3 W., Michigan, was approved April 7, 1861, to the State of Michigan for the Amboy, Lansing & Traverse Bay (now the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw) railroad. The S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of said Sec. 7, was approved to the State April 2, 1861, for the benefit of the same road.

Respectfully,  
S. M. STOCKSLAGER,  
Acting Commissioner.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9, '88.  
Senator Brown, of Georgia, refused to march to the administrative music. He made a strong speech in the Senate on Wednesday in favor of his resolution, offered early in January declaring it to be the imperative duty of congress to repeal the internal revenue laws at the earliest day practicable. He believes that day has now arrived and that these laws should be wiped from the statute book at once. He believes that the money needed for the support of the government should be raised by tariff so adjusted as to give American capital and labor all possible incidental protection, and so that the heaviest burdens shall be put upon luxuries.

He is opposed to the government running two tax systems, especially when one of them is as obnoxious to the people as the internal revenue system is. The Senator's view are directly opposed to those of Mr. Cleveland and the majority of the democratic party. Mr. Colquitt, the junior Senator from Georgia had on the Monday previous made a speech fully endorsing the president's tariff message, but Senator Brown is in the habit of making two internal revenue speeches for every tariff reform speech delivered by his colleague.

The Senate has produced still another aspirant for presidential honors. Senator Hale, of Maine, is the latest candidate for a boom according to the gossip of the Capital.

The scoring that Senator Ingalls gave Senator Vest has completely taken away the little fellow's courage, it would seem. Rumor says that at the end of his present term in the Senate he will retire from public life. It is always more or less dangerous to monkey with a buzz-saw.

The government printing office investigation is dragging slowly along. The most noticeable feature this week was Benedict's admission that his republican predecessor had always shown a disposition to adopt new methods and machinery in that office as fast as they were approved by the trade at large.

Here's a chance for the poor lobbyist to make some money. A sub-committee of the House committee on public lands are preparing a bill to declare a forfeiture of all unearned railroad land grants. Of course the railroads will fight this bill and that means a good deal to the seedy lobbyist.

The republican minority of the Ways and Means Committee are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to get a hearing for the industries affected by the Mills tariff bill, but so far they have been fought at every turn by the democrats both in the committee room and on the floor of the House. However their efforts will place the responsibility for refusing a hearing where it belongs.

An international council of women will be held in this city, beginning on the 25th inst., and lasting eight days, to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the Woman's Suffrage movement. Many distinguished women from foreign countries will be in attendance. The council will be followed on the 3rd of April by the annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association.

The presidential outlook from a republican standpoint remains unchanged. No one candidate is going to the front very fast, although Senator Sherman is said to be making rapid strides in the south. The same thing was said of Mr. Sherman in 1880, however, and he was not nominated, and unless he shall develop some strength elsewhere than in the south and in Ohio, it is thought he is not likely to fare any better this year. One result of his present prominence is that he is being made the target of democratic attack in and out of congress, all of which is not to his discredit. John Sherman may never be president but he will live in history as one of the greatest statesmen that the republican party ever produced.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the Senate committee on Indian Affairs, has attacked the Interior Department for allowing the Chippewa Indians to be swindled out of the timber on their reservations by white speculators. He has written a letter on the subject to Secretary Vilas which is likely to waken up the Indian Bureau thoroughly. "Little Bill" Chandler, as the senator is sometimes called, is a perfect terror when he gets started. He has a way of fortifying himself with facts that are usually fatal to his opponents.

HOWELL.

### VOTE FOR THE LOAN.

#### How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Under the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands have found it to be, the "benefactor of any man."

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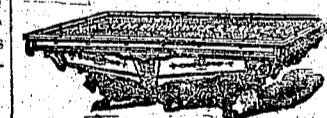
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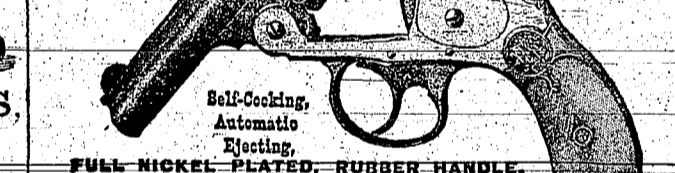
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Dated at Grayling the first day of March, A. D. 1888.

O. J. BELL,  
County Clerk.

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